

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1998 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana  
*Dissertation:* “The United States, the Federal Republic of Germany, and  
Détente, 1953-1958”

#### *Doctoral Fields:*

United States Diplomatic History  
Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
United States since 1920  
European Diplomatic History since 1815  
International Relations Theory (Department of Political Science)

M.A. 1992 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana  
*Major Field:* American History

B.A. 1989 Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois  
*Majors:* Philosophy and Social Sciences (*Rank-in-class:* 1/290); *Departmental Honors  
in Philosophy*

## TEACHING FIELDS

United States International Relations since 1776; European International Relations since 1815; 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States; Indochina Wars; Second World War; United States Presidency; United States Peace Movements; World Military History since 1500

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022-Present *Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies and Advising*  
Department of History  
The George Washington University

2018-2022 *Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Advising*  
Department of History  
The George Washington University

*Courses:*

United States and the Indochina Wars

Modern American Presidents

U.S. Diplomatic History

World War II: A Global History

U.S. Peace Movements

Military History since 1500

Senior Thesis Seminar

2001-2018 *Academic Advisor, First Year of Studies,*  
University of Notre Dame

*Concurrent Associate Professional Specialist, Department of History*

*Courses:*

US Foreign Relations I and II  
US and the Vietnam War  
US History I and II  
World War II: A Global History  
University Seminar: World War II  
University Seminar: The Vietnam War  
Major American Presidents

*1998-2000* *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of History,  
University of Notre Dame

*Courses:*

War and American Society in the 20th Century  
American Foreign Relations since 1945  
Growth of the American Nation (until 1865)  
20th Century America (Senior Thesis Seminar)  
The U.S. and the Vietnam War  
(3 First Year seminars; 2 upper-division courses)

*Spring, 1998* *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Department of History,  
University of Notre Dame

*Courses:*

War and American Society in the 20th Century  
American Foreign Policy since 1945

*Fall, 1997* *Instructor*, Department of History, University of Notre Dame

*Courses:*

America in the 1950s

*Spring, 1997* *Instructor*, Department of History, University of Notre Dame

*Courses:*

American Foreign Policy since 1945

*1995-1996* *Instructor*, Freshman Seminar Program, University of Notre Dame

*Courses:*

America at Mid-Century

1991-1993 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History, University of Notre Dame

American Foreign Policy since 1945  
(Wilson D. Miscamble, C.S.C.)

America since 1865  
(Wilson D. Miscamble, C.S.C.)

European Diplomatic History  
(Laura Crago)

1989-1990 Clerk, Law Firm of Berliner and Krasnow (Chicago)

## PUBLICATIONS

In Progress Book manuscript provisionally titled *Less than Victory: American Catholics and the Vietnam War* (Drafts of introduction and six of seven proposed chapters completed. Currently under review with Cambridge University Press)

February 2022 Book: *Chained to History: Slavery and United States Foreign Relations to 1865* (Cornell University Press)

Winner of the Phillis Wheatley Book Award (2022)

2009 Book: *Eisenhower and Adenauer: Alliance Maintenance under Pressure, 1953-1960* (Lexington/Harvard Cold War Studies)

(2023) For *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, a review of John M. Schuessler, Adam R. Seipp, and Thomas D. Sullivan, *The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War*.

(2023) For *Central European History*, a review of Matthew Specter, *The Atlantic Realists: Empire and International Political Thought between Germany and the United States*.

- 2022                                *For Michigan War Studies Review*, a review of Geoffrey W. Jensen and Matthew M. Stith, *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War*.
- 2020                                Round Table: “Deep Continuities,” *Passport: The SHAFR Review*
- 2020                                *For Journal of Military History*, a review of Stève Sainlaude, *France and the American Civil War: A Diplomatic History*
- 2019                                Essay: “David Schmitz: The Triumph of an Internationalist,” *Pacific Historical Review* (August, 2019)
- 2019                                *For Peace and Change*, a review of Lawrence S. Kaplan, *Harold Stassen: Eisenhower, the Cold War, and the Pursuit of Nuclear Disarmament* (July, 2019)
- 2014                                *For Central European History*, a review of: Tobias Hochscherf, et al., *Divided, But Not Disconnected: German Experiences of the Cold War* (September 2014)
- 2009                                *For Review of Politics*, a review of: Walter Hixon, *The Myth of American Diplomacy* (August, 2009)
- 2004                                Chapter: “The U.S. Congress and German-American Relations, 1968-1990,” for *The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War, 1968-1990*, ed. Detlef Junker; the German Historical Institute (joint publication of Cambridge University Press and Oldenbourg Verlag). Also appeared in German version.
- 2004                                Chapter: “The U.S. Congress and German-American Relations, 1945-1968,” for *The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War, 1968-1990*, ed. Detlef Junker; the German Historical Institute (joint publication of Cambridge University Press and Oldenbourg Verlag). Also appeared in German version.

2001 For *Ohio History*, a review of: Robert Conquest, *Reflections on a Ravaged Century* (Winter/Spring, 2001)

1997 For *History: Reviews of New Books*, a review of: Frank Mayer, *Adenauer and Kennedy: A Study in German American Relations* 25/ 2 (Winter 1997), 53.

1996 For *The Review of Politics*, a review of: Richard Merritt, *Democracy Imposed: U.S. Occupation Policy and the German Public, 1945-1949* 58/ 4 (Fall 1996), 845-7.

1996 “American-West German Relations, the Soviet Peace Offensive, and the Elections of 1953,” presented at the Great Lakes History Conference (Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI; October 5, 1996).

Additional:

Essays on US-European Relations/Vatican Diplomacy in the *Indianapolis Star* (2) and *The Cresset* (2)

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Monograph provisionally entitled *Reason of States: The Foreign Relations of American Governors*

Monograph provisionally entitled *Less Than Victory: American Catholics and the Vietnam War* (Introduction and seven of eight chapters drafted)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

May, 2014 Rev. Edmund P. Joyce CSC Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

May, 2004 University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center Teaching Award

May, 1998 Notre Dame Alumni Association Graduate Student Teaching Award

1995-1996 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Freshman Writing Program,  
University of Notre Dame

Spring, 1994 Hearst Fellowship for Advanced Studies in American History

1991-1993 Teaching Assistantships, University of Notre Dame

1990-1991 Hearst Fellowship for Advanced Studies in American History

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Columbia University Press; Routledge

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Organization of American Historians  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Peace History Society  
Society for Military History  
American Catholic Historical Society  
Transatlantic Studies Association

### **LANGUAGES**

Speak and Read: German  
Read: Dutch, French, Russian, Spanish